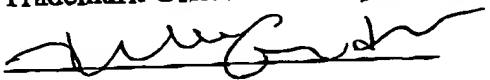


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed March 27, 2002, as extended by the accompanying Petition for an extension of time, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 29.

Amend claim 31 as follows:

1. (Once Amended)

A lid for covering a canister body, said lid and canister body together forming a canister for receiving fluids, said canister body having side walls and a bottom, said lid comprising: